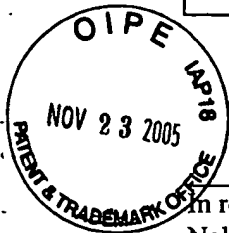


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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated August 23, 2005 (the "Office Action") and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks filed herewith.

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